

Attorney Docket No.: 1539-00

In re Application of Markus Kalkum et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,203

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING EXTREMELY SMALL SUBSTANCE QUANTITIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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In response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows: